

Transitioning to Business Licence – Professional Shooter

Overview of Transitioning to Business Licence – professional Shooter

- If you currently hold an individual firearm licence issued under the *Firearms Act 1973* and want to transition to a Professional Shooter Business Licence, under the *Firearms Act 2024*, you will need to provide the following:

1. Proof of Business Registration

- Your ABN or registration details.

2. A Business Plan that clearly explains:

- The services you will provide.
- The level of work you expect to carry out during the licence period.
- How you will meet those business projections.

3. Evidence of Work Arrangements

- This may include proof of payment, contracts, or confirmed agreements for the services you intend to provide.

Storage and Security

- Your current firearm storage may not meet the requirements of the *Firearms Act 2024*. If your storage is not eligible for grandfathering, you will need to upgrade your storage and security before a Professional Shooter Business Licence can be issued.
- If an upgrade is required, complete a Storage Statement and email it to FirearmsProject@police.wa.gov.au. Please include your WA firearm licence number in the email.
- To determine the level of storage you need, refer to the **storage matrix** in this information sheet. Storage requirements are based on:
 - the number of firearms you hold
 - the types of firearms you hold, and
 - any additional firearms registered at your storage address
- For more details, you can also read the [Business Professional Shooter Licence](#) information sheet available on the WA Government website.

1.) How many firearms do you have?

2.) Is your storage location occupied or unoccupied?

| 3.) What categories of firearms do you have? | Category | <= 5 | | 6 - 15 | | 16 + | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------|
| | | Occupied | Unoccupied | Occupied | Unoccupied | Occupied | Unoccupied |
| | | A & / or B | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Level 1 (3mm steel body & 6mm steel door) | Level 1 | Level 1 + Alarm | Level 1 + Alarm |
| Including any C & / or E6 | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Level 1 + Alarm | Level 1 + Alarm | Level 1 + Alarm + CCTV | Level 1 + Alarm + CCTV | Level 2 + Alarm + CCTV | |
| Including any H | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 2 (6mm steel body & 10mm steel door) upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Level 2 + Alarm | Level 2 + Alarm | Level 2 + Alarm + CCTV | Level 2 + Alarm + CCTV | Level 3 (Grade V Safe) + Alarm + CCTV | |
| E (other than E6) | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | Grandfathering of existing approved storage (existing licences ONLY) Upgrade to Level 1 upon addition / replacement of firearms. *New applicants | |

Note:

Licensing Services is aware that some people may be impacted by current shortages of new firearm cabinets. If this applies to you, please contact our transition team on **1300 894 474** for assistance.